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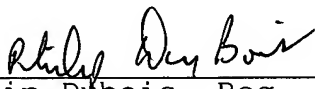| U.S. Appl. No(s).	U.S. Filing Date(s)
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